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Labor Leaders Adjudged in Contempt of Court and Again Sentenced

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LABOR FEDERATION LEADERS SENTENCED TO TERMS IN PRISON

BRYAN CONSENTS TO BECOME CANDIDATE TO DEFEAT PARKER

COMPERS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON CUILTY OF CONTEMPT

Justice Wright Reads Opinion of Findings Of the District Supreme

Court.

Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, and Frank Morrison, officers of the American Federation of Labor, were today adjudged in contempt of court by Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court, in connection with the alleged violation of the injunction enjoining them from boycotting the Bucks Stove and Range Company.

President Gompers was sentenced to twelve months in jail and Secretary Morrison was sentenced to six months in jail. Vice President Mitchell, who was not in court, was not sentenced, but in the original proceedings was sentenced to nine months in

An appeal to the District Court of Appeals was noted by Attorney Jackson H. Raiston, one of the counsel for the labor lead-

ers. A large number of constitu-States Supreme Court if necessary. A bond of \$5,000 was fixed in today's

The opinion was a lengthy document. Justices Anderson, Gould, and Stafford sat on the bench during the reading. Justice Barnard is out of town and Chief Justice Clabaugh did not sit during the hearing of the case. It was announced that the court concurred in the opinion

Referring to the boycott, the

opinion says: "There existed not the mere 'letting alone' of the plaintiff and its product, but an affirmative, aggressive and unlawful concert of attack through threats, menaces, intimidations, offers of violence and coercion upon and against those who were in business relations with it."

Refers To Alleged Utterances. After reviewing the evidence and reciting excerpts of alleged contumacious utterances of the three respondents and disposing of the technicalities raised by counsel for the defendants the opinion says:

"There is no room for temporizing with these defendants, who are ready to repeat in equally determined fash ion the sedition of the past; assurances to the contrary, they themselves have refused. Lawless as are their teachings they still proclaim them; to them they still adhere, and still incite the ill disposed to follow and embrace.

"In the meting out of the law's punishment, judicial tribunals are obligated to one principle concern-to make sufficient example of the offenders in proportion to the gravity of their offenses, as will serve to deter others enlisted men will be held up until Confrom offending in like manner; thus es- gress makes appropriation. In a statetablishing in advance, so far as the ment accompanying the President's mes court may, a universal consciousness sage, Secretary Stimson pointed out that that the supremacy of the law so per- the largest military maneuvers in the meates the very atmosphere of the laws of the land so as to restrain, in advance, those who are otherwise ready to be transgressors.

No Case So Broad.

"Not elsewhere does the history of the United States had been planned to take place this summer and that Congress must appropriate \$367,-500 by July 2. Otherwise the maneuvers must be abandoned.

The Secretary also states that it is imperative that \$1,250,000 be appropriated on July 2 for the regular army. In

"Not elsewhere does the history of jurisprudence contain so bold, so broad, so effectual a contempt of the judicial power of the Government as at bar; not (Continued on Seventh Page.)

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRIC.

Overcast weather tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPER	
	AFFLECK'S.
8 a. m 65	
	9 a. m
10 a. m 76	10 a. m
11 a. m 78	11 a. m
12 noon \$0	12 noon
1 p. m 81	1 p. m
2 p. m 81	2 p. m
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TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 3:45 a. m.; 4:30 p. medal and hospital supplies are concerned, pending the action of Congress in making appropriation therefor.

Tomorrow—High tide, 4:35 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.; low tide, 11:26 a. m.; 11:31 p. m.

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises...... 4:33 | Sun sets...... 7:39 | Sun sets...... 7:39 | Sun sets...... 7:39 | Sun sets...... 7:39 | Sun sets..... 7:39 | Sun sets..... 7:39 | Sun sets..... 7:39 | Sun sets..... 7:30 | Sun sets.... 7:30 | Sun sets... 7:30 | Sun se

Can Borrow Funds.

test strength will continue. These statutes include, as reasonably necessary to
their execution, authority to bond the
Government for the absolutely necessary expenses of a recruiting service,
in so far as clothing, subsistence, forage, fuel, quarters, transportation, and
medal and hospital supplies are concerned, pending the action of Congress
in making appropriation therefor.

Four promotions in the War Department, the most important which have been made there in months, were announced this afternoon.

FRANK MORRISON



SAMUEL GOMPERS



JOHN MITCHELL

COMMONER ACREES TO SEEK THE PLACE HIMSELF

Declares New Yorker's Selection Was Dictated By "Two Men Who Are Controlled By One Man.'

By THEODORE TILLER

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Unable to cement the Clark and Wilson factions on the issue of the temporary chairmanship, William Jennings Bryan will go before the Democratic convention as a candidate for that

The fight to the end is on between Bryan, Progressive, and Judge Parker, Conservative, and all the terms mean.

The Wilson forces and the old Bryan followers are behind the Nebraskan. The national committee, Tammany Hall, Hearst, the Clark people, and the Harmon and Underwood men are behind Judge Parker, who is the selection of the subcommittee on arrangements.

"I'll lead the fight myself if no other

Progressive can be found," Bryan is said to have asserted when he finally agreed to become a candidate for the temporary chairmanship.

The national committee is now in session, Bryan has little chance before that body. The fight goes to the convention floor.

A poll of the Democratic national committee indicates that twenty-nine of the fifty-three members of that body will vote to make Judge Parker the temporary chairman, thus standire behind the subcommittee on ar-

Bryan tested the sentiment of the national committee in Washington in January, when the quadrennial issue of Colonel Guffey, of Pennsylvania, was up. The decision of the committee was not to the Nebraskan's liking. It will not be when the vote is taken on Judge Parker's selection, so Bryan's battle goes direct to the convention floor.

Talk of Deal.

One story current is that a deal is in the making whereby there will be a Clark-Underwood-Murphy combination. This would mean the nomination of tion to Underwood for Speaker of the House and the elevation of Francia Burton Harrison, of New York, to the position of chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. The Clark people would not admit that they were making a desperate flirtation with Boss Murphy, but it is well known they are. "We can win without Murphy," they said, "and in the long run he will come

Thomas F. Ryan is on the ground Nothing is seen of him in the open, but good authority today said he is here. Meantime Murphy is trying to play the roll which he played at the Rochester convention in New York two years The progressives declare the Demo-, now mentioned was placed at the head ago. He sits silent and stolld in his rooms. Leaders go to him in behalf of this or that candidate, this or that proposition. He listens and says noth-

ing.

He is waiting as usual to see which

He is waiting as usual to see which way it will best serve his purposes to throw his big bunch of New York votes. Then he will plunk them together, and at a critical time they may nominate. In spite of the dark horse talk about Gaynor, the general feeling is that Murphy is merely using Gaynor to cloak his real purposes.

timore they would give him the same medicine.

Thomas Taggart of Indiana, the Democratic leader there, is in a most powerful position. Much depends on the course he takes. He and the In-Letting Up On Bryan.

Since his arrival the regulars, still But they are expected to shift. Of militant, are beginning to show a disposition to let up. They are somewhat hopeful that Bryan will agree to a compromise, at least, on the selection of temporary officers.

to win him over.
"If Taggart lines up. Sullivan will follow and it will all be off," say the Clark leaders.
Bryan's decision to employ the magic

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tional questions have been injected in the proceedings with a view of carrying the case to the United FIFTEEN BODIES TO CONGRESS FOR **IMMEDIATE RELIEF**

Two Million Dollars Must Be Made Available Next Week or Salaries of Clerks Will Cease.

Stirred to action by the delay on the part of Congress to pass the annual appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1. President Taft and Secretary of War Stimson today appealed to Congress to make nearly two million dollars available July 2.

Unless Congress, within the next week, passes the army bill, or two specific items of that bill, the military establishment stands to lose \$80,000 already expended in preparation for the annual maneuvers.

Not only the War Department, but the Navy Department, and various other branches of the Government, will be without funds to carry on river today have been identified and the affairs of the Government, or to pay the salaries of the clerks in the classified civil service.

Secretary Stimson, following the example of Secretary Meyer, issued general orders to the army stating that contracts may be made for the necessary supplies with the provision that payment will be made when funds are available after appropriation by Congress.

outhing the subject.

The authority to procure such supplies includes by implication the reasonable and necessary means of performance and includes, therefore, authority to continue the employment of civilian em-

not exceeding the necessities of the coming year, which services may be contracted for, payment to be made when funds are available after appropriation by Congress

IN WAR DEPARTMENT

Major General To Succeed

Gen. Grant.

FOUR PROMOTIONS

or operate and account for supplies

Salaries Are Held Up.

The salaries of the army officers and permanent legislation as distinguished from temporary or transitory legislation found in the several appropriation acts

ated on July 2 for the regular army. In these meneuvers which will be held in these meneuvers which will be held in the various States during July and Au-gust 74,800 militiamen, 15,000 regular sol-diers, and 10,000 enlisted men of the Coast Artillery Corps will participate. Attacks on New York city and on Puget Sound are included in these maneuver plans.

Under the statutes describing the composition of the army and requiring its maintenance within certain prescribed limits and enlistments for the purpose of maintaining the army at the authorized strength will continue. These stat-

TAKEN FROM RIVER; 25 STILL MISSING Police Now Think Thirty-

five Were Lost In Niagara Dock Mishap.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 24.-With fifteen bodies recovered and twentyfive others missing, all of whom are believed to nave perished, scores of police and volunteer rescue workers dragged the Niagara river today for victims of the collapse of the excursion dock at Eagle Park last night. Of the bodies recovered up to 10 o'clock this norning, all were those of women and children.

Police worked all night with grappling irons and nets. They fear that the swift current has carried the hodies of some of the victims over Niagara Falls and that they will never found. All the remains taken from the

The disaster came at the end of day's outing of Court Amherst, No. 222 Order of Foresters. The steamboa: Henry Kooroer had just warped into the dock, which was crowded, while scores of others were crowding upon

the staging.
Captain Fix, of the steamer, called out to the people to move slowly, but the crush continued. Just as the gang planks were thrown out and those upo the edge of the pier began moving on board the vessel, the crash came. The planking held fast to the timbers on both sides of the dock, leaving a sort of chute or pocket, into which the fren-zied stream of men, women and chil-dren poured.

HANG TWO HUNDRED IN MEXICAN WOODS

General Robles Says He Wants To Strike Terror in Rebel

MEXICO CITY, June 24.-More than 200 Zapata rebels were captured by Federal troops after a battle near Hiut-Gen. Wotherspoon Selected As gilac and summarily hanged. Refugees bring reports from the bandit-infected region today that the fringe of the forests lining the road for some distance in the vicinity of Hiutzilac was marked with bodies hanging from limbs of trees.

The rebel leader surrendered after the battle. When the insurrectos had been disarmed they were taken to the edge disarmed they were taken to the edge of the forest and one after the other were hanged to the nearest tree.

General Robles in his report said the reason the followers of Zapata captured by him in Moroles were hanged as a substitute for shooting to death was to "strike terror into the hearts of the other rebels operating in that state."

DEMOCRATS SHOW ALARM OVER THE ROOSEVELT MOVE

Leaders Did Not Figure Seriously on a Third Party, and Had Little Fear of Taft Candidacy.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Theodore Roosevelt's forming of a third party is the cause of deep concern to the Democratic hosts assembled in Bal-

Every Democratic leader was hopeful Taft would be renominated, but they did not seriously figure on a third candidate. Of course, for many weeks preceding the Chicago convention there was talk of a schism in the party, but the Democrats, awed in the past by the remarkable ability shown by Republicans in coming together after sharp factional fights, telieved the same thing would happen this year.

So the Democrats, regardless of faction, prayed for the renomination Clark for President, the eventual selecof the President, feeling in their bones that Colonel Roosevelt would bow

Now that there is a prospect that Colonel Roosevelt will run independently the Democrats are depressed. They do not believe with Roosevelt in the field their chances are as good as they might be. The Taft ticket does not scare them. As they view the outlook the Taft candidacy will run a poor third with the race between Roosevelt and the to us." Democratic candidate the most bitter in history, the two leaders to come

Power To Check Move.

cratic convention has it in its power to of the ticket. prevent the formation this year of the threatened new party.

are as much agitated over the Roosevelt "new party" idea as their progressive brethren. They repress their feelings, but would undoubtedly feel much better over the situation if Colonel Roosevelt had not taken action at Chicago that practically amounts to a certainty that medicine there will be a third ticket in the field, However, the regular Democrats are notined to believe that whoever may be named at Baltimore will win in November. They insist that the Republican party is badly split, that a second Republican in the field will divide its forces, and that the Baltimore candidate, with the solid South behind him and a few Northern States that they believe he is certain to carry, will can-

ter home an easy winner. While the regulars have some misgivings as to the danger of naming a nonprogressive, they really think that the year is Democratic, and that no mistake would be made if any candidate

So confident are the regulars that this is a Democratic year that they appear to be willing to go to the limit in op-The so-called "reactionary" Democrats posing the will of Bryan. Last week they stated boldly in private that their real mission in Baltimore was to drive Colonel Bryan out of the party. They pointed with glee to the effective work of the steam roller at Chicago and announced that when Bryan came to Bal-

Letting Up On Bryan.

temporary officers.

There is one phase of the situation at

Baltimore that differs radically from the situation that preceded the assembling of the Chicago convention. The of his own name in a final desperate Taft people went to Chicago deter-effort to unseat Judge Parker followed mined to elect Elihu Root temporary chairman. The Roosevelt people at Clark and Wilson forces might get to-Chicago would listen to no compromise gether. Democratic leaders moved in

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